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Governor preside over either house of the legislature. Obviously, in the other states, the Lieutenant Governor only presides over one house of the legislature. So, the majority of legislative bodies in the United States currently get by quite well without having a Lieutenant Governor preside over them. I would urge you to support, advance the...advance the constitutional amendment. I would just make one comment on...Senator Chambers, as I understood on Senator Cudaback's bill, you were raising the point of do we have too many constitutional amendments, will we be referring too many on to the voters. I think it's a concern that Senator Kristensen, Senator Warner, and I have, and I believe, you know, somewhere along the line, we're going to have to sort out which of these need to go, maybe, on the primary ballot, which of them need to go on the general election ballot, and which one of them maybe go in the receptacle which you're pointing to at this particular moment. But we can do that later on. At this point, we want to expose the Legislature to as many of these ideas as we can. Would urge you to advance this resolution.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Withem. You've heard the closing. The question is the advancement of LR 47. All in favor vote aye. Opposed no. We're voting on LR 47. Have you all voted? Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays on the advancement of LR 47.

SENATOR CROSBY: LR 47 advances. We will advance to LR 17. Senator Withem.

CLERK: LR 17, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm sorry. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read brief summary of LR 17.) The resolution was introduced on January 9, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah. This is one that Senator Kristensen was